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<i>Title of the Invention:</i> <b>TOLERANCE OF TRICHOTHECENE MYCOTOXINS IN PLANTS THROUGH THE MODIFICATION OF THE RIBOSOMAL PROTEIN L3 GENE</b>		

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### AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 26 July 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as set forth on the attached pages.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 23 as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

Please cancel claims 3, 4, 9, 14 and 19.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 5-7, 10-12, 15, 16 and 22 as set forth on the attached pages.

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Marked-up copies of the original text of the amended claims are attached to this amendment.  
Material inserted is indicated by underlining and material deleted is indicated by brackets.